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a document describing  
 the East German Office of Technology's living structure and personnel  
 attached to the various ministries. It report  
 of individuals employed in the organization.

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secretariat. It is subordinate only to the Minister of National Defense,  
STOPN, as a member of the Council of Ministers and Deputy Premier.

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I. STRUCTURE

<u>Title of Official or Office</u>	<u>Official's Name</u>	50X1-HUM
Director of the Office.	State Secretary WOLF, Ernest	
Administrative Assistant	WAZNIAK	
Two Secretaries	Names unknown	
Technical Adviser of the Director	TOPS	
One Assistant	HABERLE	
Deputy for Security and Cadres	GOTZKE	
Security Section	All personnel are members of State Security Service. Names unknown	
2. Cadres Section	HARTENAUER	
Deputy [Section chief]	GROTHUM, Kurt	
First Deputy Director and Director of Central Sections	KOPPATSCH, Bernhard	
Secretary	KAULFERS	

The Central Sections listed below are subordinate to Director Koppatsch, and, through him, exercise jurisdiction over the activities of the Main Administrations. The Central Sections are concerned with fundamental problems of the Office for Technology, and are headed by the following personnel:

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Planning	FRATZKE
Investments	MICHAEL
Supply	WEINHAGE, Paul
Finance	AMAKER, Rolf
Budget	BAUMANN, Heinz
Audit	SCHNEIDER
Central Bookkeeping	WIEBER
German Bank of Issue (Deutsche Notenbank)	RICHTER
Operations	STZOLD
General Administration	MARZINIAK

Main Administration I

Director	WINCKELMANN, Werner
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Secretary	GAIL
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## Co-ordinating Sections:

Planning	DEMPF, Gunther
Investments	KOSSOL, Max
Supply	PROFT, (Mrs)
Commercial Problems	RECKER
Central Bookkeeping	Position unfilled
Operations	KALISCH, Gunther

## Administrations:

Weapons and Instruments	WEINHAGE
Munitions and Explosives	GOTTSCHE; to be replaced by GROHM, Heidi
Clothing and Equipment	WILDSCHITZ, Reinrich
Radio and Tele- Communications	MEHL; to be replaced by GERMINGEN, Heinz
Precision Instruments and Optics	WIEBER

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Main Administration II

Director STROH, Ruldreich

Secretary Name unknown

## Co-ordinating Sections:

Planning Na

Investments Na

Supply HAUSCHILD

Commercial Problems DRISCHMANN

Central Bookkeeping BACH

Operations Na

## Administrations:

Ship Building RÖDDECKL, at present  
(Administration attending Bezirk party  
VI) school; temporarily  
replaced by NOTKEVehicle Construction KUTTIG  
(Administration  
VII)Main Administration III

Director PETZOLD

Aviation Industry Located at Firma,  
Sonnenstein

Organization of Main Administration III

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Structure of Administration for Clothing and Equipment under MainAdministration I:

Director PLIESCHKE, Heinrich

Chief, Textiles Section KUHNAST, Johann

Assistant GÄHR, Helmut

Chief, Ready-Made Clothing MARTINEK, Harry  
Section

Assistant Position unfilled

Chief, Leather Shoes Section AUGUSTIN, Paul

Assistant Position unfilled

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Secretary

GAHLEN, Marie

Stenographic Assistant

Position unfilled

Plants Subordinate to Administrations of Main Administration I:

## Administration for Weapons and Equipment (complete):

VEB (People-Owned) "Ernst Thaelmann" Works, Suhl

VEB Industrial Plant, Halle-Nord

## Administration for Munitions and Explosives (complete):

VEB Explosives Plant, Gnaschwitz

VEB Explosives Plant, Schoenebeck/Elbe

VEB Pyrotechnics Plant, Silberhuette

## Administration for Munitions and Explosives (cont):

VEB Industrial Plant, Koenigswartha/Bautzen

## Administration for Clothing and Equipment (complete):

VEB Feintuch Cloth Factory, Finsterwalde

VEB Volltuchwerk Cloth Factory, Roedelbachtal/Kirchberg in Sachsen

VEB Burg Clothing Factory, Burg, Bezirk Magdeburg

VEB Halle Dress Factory, Halle

VEB Leipzig Clothing Factory, Leipzig

VEB "Motor" Shoe Factory, Weissenfels

VEB Harness and Leather Goods Factory, Taucha

## Administration for Radio and Telecommunications:

VEB Radio and Telecommunications Equipment Plant, Leipzig

Development Institute, in a suburb of Leipzig

## Administration for Precision Instruments and Optics:

Institute, in Berlin-Rahnsdorf

Other institutes directed by this Administration are unknown to

The Administration has no plants subordinate.

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Plants Subordinate to Administrations of Main Administration II:

Administration for Shipbuilding

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VEB Yacht Building Yard, Koenigswusterhausen

VEB Warnow Shipyard, Warnemuende

Administration for Vehicle Construction (probably complete):

VEB "Ernst Grube" Automotive Works, Werda

VEB Automotive Plant, Karl-Marx-Stadt

VEB Repair Plant, Altenburg

VEB Repair Plant, Neubrandenburg

Plants Subordinate to Main Administration III (incomplete):

VEB Industrial Plant, Ludwigsfelde

VEB Industrial Plant, Dresden

VEB Industrial Plant, Karl-Marx-Stadt

VEB Aircraft Plant (apparatus, gliders), Lommetsch

Personnel Strength

The number of people employed by the Office for Technology, excluding Main Administration III, comprises about 220 persons. It must be taken into account that not all posts allotted under the plan have been filled, because of a lack of qualified personnel.

II. OPERATIONS

Functions

In addition to production, the Office for Technology is responsible for launching research and development projects for special equipment for all military organizations of East Germany, namely: the National People's Army, police units of the Ministry of the Interior, police units of the Ministry for State Security, the German Red Cross, and the Society for Sport and Technology.

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Procedures

Needs are determined and orders placed by the procurement offices of the various armed services, such as the National People's Army, police units of the Ministry of the Interior, police units of the Ministry for State Security, etc. Requirements are compiled and co-ordinated with the Economic Plan by the State Planning Commission, Main Department I. After being authorized, each requirement is listed under "Order Number 88 000, Special Requirement I...". Main Department I of the State Planning Commission notifies the Office for Technology of the total requirements for each industrial product. The Office for Technology is responsible for scheduling production in the plants subordinate to it. The remaining production capacity of the plants is devoted to civilian needs. Heinrich Slatosch [redacted] is director of Main Department I in the State Planning Commission. He is to be replaced by Major General Freyer [redacted] who is from Strausberg.

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Department I of the Finance Ministry, under the direction of Colonel Lindner [redacted] is responsible for financing.

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It has been found that personnel of the Office for Technology are fully occupied with the solution of production problems. For this reason, research and developmental work has not made satisfactory progress. Army officers responsible for research and development have also been unable to find satisfactory solutions to problems referred to them. Therefore, in the future, the Office for Technology is to relinquish production problems to the industrial ministries and is to concern itself solely with research and development to meet special requirements. The re-organization is to begin 1 July 1957.

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All forms of Contracts and Payment for Services Rendered

individual consumers, such as the National People's Army, police units of the Ministry of the Interior and the Ministry for State Security, allot contracts, after consultation with the Office for Technology, directly to individual plants. Goods and services received are paid for by the consumers themselves.

Production Results Achieved by Administration for Clothing and Equipment in Main Administration I

Gross production for the year, 1956 amounted to 180 million DM. Of this amount, 120 million DM were devoted to production of equipment for military personnel. The remaining 20 million DM was used for the production of civilian suits. Dress uniforms valued at 126,000 DM and overcoats of like value were produced.

The Quality Cloth Factory at Finsterwalde and the Leipzig Clothing Factory at Leipzig have not been scheduled for special production in 1957.

The 1957 gross production of the five remaining plants under the Administration for Clothing and Equipment amounted to 95 million DM, of which 80 million DM were used for production of equipment for personnel. Among other things, 91,000 service uniforms were produced for the National People's Army. These uniforms bore the following Officer Rank Insignias:

1. Shoulder-board	1 Star	Junior Lieutenant (Unterleutnant)
"	2 Stars	Lieutenant
"	3 Stars	Senior Lieutenant (Oberleutnant)
"	4 Stars	Captain
2. Braid	1 Star	Major
"	2 Stars	Lieutenant Colonel
"	3 Stars	Colonel

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3. Gold Braid      1 Star      Major General (Generalmajor),  
" "                  2 Stars      Lieutenant General (Generalleutnant),  
" "                  3 Stars      Colonel General (Generaloberst)

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## III. [REDACTED] OFFICE FOR TECHNOLOGY PERSONNEL 50X1-HUM

Official Title:Name: [REDACTED]1. State Secretary and Director  
of Office for Technology

WOLF, Ernst; [REDACTED]

2. Administrative Assistant

WANZINIAC; [REDACTED]

3. Deputy for Security

GOETZL; [REDACTED]

4. First Deputy to the Director

KOPPATSCH, Bernhard; [REDACTED]

5. Director of Cadres

HARTENAUER; [REDACTED]

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1. Job Title

Deputy Director of Cadres

Name

GROTHUM, Kurt

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1. Director of Main Administration

I and Deputy Director of

Office for Technology

WINCKELMANN, Werner

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2. Director of Main Admin-

istration II

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STRÖBE, Baldreich

3. Director of Administration

for Clothing and Equipment

PLISCHKE, Heinrich

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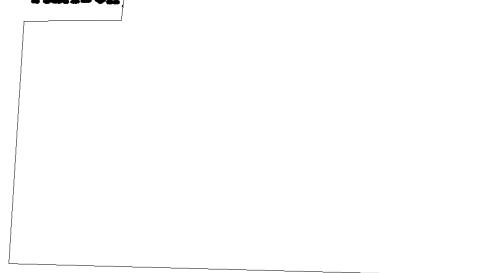
Official Title

Name

10. Director of Central Section

for Planning

PRATESCH

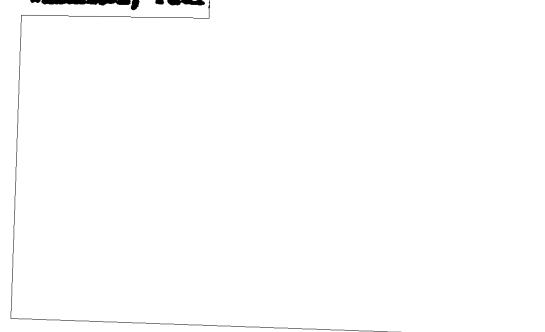


11. Director of Central Section

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for Supply

WEDDEHASE, Paul



12. Chief, Leather Shoes Section

in Administration for Cloth-

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ing and Equipment

AUGUSTIN, Paul



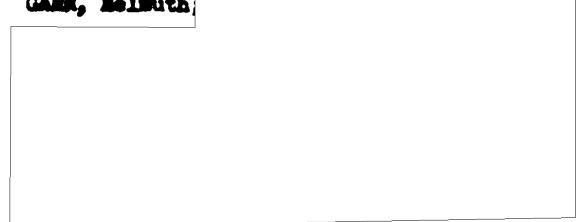
13. Assistant in Textiles Section

in Administration for Cloth-

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ing and Equipment

GARN, Helmut



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Official Title

Name

14. Director, Ready-Made Clothing

Section in Administration

for Clothing and Equipment MARTINEK, Harry

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15. Secretary in Administration

for Clothing and Equipment GAHLER, Marie

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16. Technical Adviser to the

Director

TOPS; Berlin-Lichten (t)

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17. Assistant to Technical

Adviser

HABERLE

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18. Secretary

KAULPERS

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Central Section for Planning MATSCH

2. Central Section for Investments

MICHAEL

31. Central Section for Supply

WEDEKIND, Paul

32. Central Section for Finance

ANAKER, Rolf

23. Central Section for Budget

BAUMANN, Heinz

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Initial Title

Name

Central Section for Audit

SCHNOEGARTZ

25. Central Section for Book-  
keeping

WEBER

26. Central Section for Deutsche  
Notenbank

RICHTER

27. Central Section for Work

28. Director, Planning Section

in NV (Main Administration) I DRNSP, Guenther

29. Director, Investments

Section in NV I

BOSSOL, Hans

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Director, Supply Section fr

in HV I

PROOFIT (Mrs.)

32. Director, Commercial Problems

Section in HV I

BECAKER

33. Director, Operations Section

in HV I

KALISCH; Guenther

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33. Director, Administration

for Weapons and Equipment

in HV I

HERZMANI

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34. Director, Administration

for Munitions and Explosives

in HV I

GRIMM, Emil

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Official Title

Name

Director, Administration for  
Radio and Telecommunications  
in HV I

GIERZENSKI, Heinz

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36. Director, Administration

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for Precision Instruments  
and Optics in HV I

WEBER;

37. Director of Factory Militia  
and Section for Commercial  
Problems in HV II

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DRISCHWANNE, Joachim

38. Director, Central Bookkeeping  
Section in HV II

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BACH

39. Director, Shipbuilding  
Section in HV II

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RONDORFEL

40. Director, Vehicle Construction  
Section in HV II

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<u>Official Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
Director, Main Administration	[Redacted]
III	PETZOLD
[Redacted]	

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